JAITLEY): (a) The programmes of All India Radio cover remote areas of Indo-Bangladesh border and parts of Indo-Burma border.

(b) Does not arise.

Promotions in Prasar Bharati

†1901. PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has sought advice from the Department of Law in connection with the promotion of personnel not connected with programme service cadre of Prasar Bharati; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Incentives to Electronic Harmonium Artists

1902. DR. RAJA RAMANNA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3032 given in the Rajya Sabha on 14th July, 1998 and state:

(a) the number of applications received by AIR from modern harmonium players in Carnatic music and how many of them were allowed solo performance during the last two years;

(b) the steps being taken by Government to attract more electronic harmonium artists and the incentives being provided to them in this regard; and

(c) whether Government have prepared any panel of harmonium players?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) Prasar Bharati have informed that Audition of Harmonium Players in Hindustani and Carnatic music started in

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.